ATHEROGENICS INC

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ATTICUS MANAGEMENT LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ATHEROGENICS INC [AGIX]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

(Zin)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ 10% Owner Director __Other (specify Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2006

152 WEST 57TH STREET, 45TH

(Street)

(State)

FLOOR

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Person

below)

NEW YORK, NY 10019

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative S | ecurit | ies Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------|--|--------------------------------|----------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securitie omr Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 | d of (E and 5) (A) or | D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2006 | | Code V P | Amount 125,000 | (D) | Price \$ 16.86 | 4,290,700 | I | See Note |
| Common Stock | 01/31/2006 | | P | 250,000 | A | \$ 16.94 | 4,540,700 | I | See Note |
| Common Stock | 02/01/2006 | | P | 225,000 | A | \$ 17.23 | 4,765,700 | I | See Note |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Tit | le and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------------|-------------|---------|--------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | onNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | ınt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | rlying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivativ | e | | Secur | rities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | 3 | | (Instr. | . 3 and 4) | | Owne |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | Title | Or | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable Date | Date | | Number of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |
| | | | | Code v | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| . 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| ATTICUS MANAGEMENT LLC 152 WEST 57TH STREET 45TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019 | | X | | | | | |
| BARAKETT TIMOTHY R 152 WEST 57TH STREET 45TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019 | | X | | | | | |

Signatures

(Atticus Management LLC by Timothy R. Barakett, Managing Member, by John F. Brown, 02/01/2006 Attorney-in-Fact) **Signature of Reporting Person Date

(Timothy R. Barakett, by John F. Brown, Attorney-in-Fact) 02/01/2006

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Mr. Barakett, who is an additional Reporting Person, is the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, and Managing Member of Atticus Management LLC (f/k/a Atticus Capital, L.L.C.), a Delaware limited liability company ("Atticus"). Atticus and/or certain of its affiliated entities (collectively, the "Atticus Entities") act as advisers for various investment funds (the "Funds") and managed accounts (the "Accounts"). Based on his relationship with the Atticus Entities, Mr. Barakett is deemed to be a beneficial owner of the Securities owned by the Funds and the Accounts for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Mr. Barakett and Atticus

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disclaim beneficial ownership within the meaning of Rule 16a-1(a)(2) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in the Securities owned by the Funds and the Accounts except to the extent, if any, of their pecuniary interest therein.

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